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Local Editor.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Tilly Hickson, of McIntosh, was in this city Friday.

Miami is making preparations to erect a big gas plant.

Mr. Julian Benjamin, of Atlanta, is in the city.

Rev. Harmon Martin, of Fort McCoy, was among Ocala's visitors Tuesday.

Mr. C. J. Proctor, Eureka, was a prominent visitor to the city during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luffman, and baby, of Griner Farm, spent Tuesday in Ocala.

The famous Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for boys and girls at the Fair Store.

Fernandina is soon to have a \$30,000 new hotel. It will be three stories high and will contain eighty bed rooms.

Miss Gertie Batchelder will go to Sylvester, Georgia, in a few days to accept a position as stenographer.

Mr. Jesse Neely, of Lake Weir, was in Ocala Friday returning home from a short business trip to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Vance Weathers, of York, spent Friday in Ocala, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Davidson.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and children, spent Wednesday in Ocala. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Jake Brown.

Mr. Lawrence Haynes a prominent insurance agent of Jacksonville, was a business visitor to Ocala Tuesday.

Hon. John T. Lewis and Mr. Albert Fort, of Moss Bluff, were in Ocala on Tuesday and were callers at this office.

Mr. H. A. Carter, of Jacksonville, representing the McMillan Brothers, manufacturers of copper stills, etc., is in the city for a few days.

Mr. S. J. Hilburn, a prominent attorney of Palatka and a brother of Rev. J. H. Hilburn, was a visitor to Ocala Friday.

Mr. H. A. Waterman has returned home from New York, where he has been for several weeks purchasing goods for the clothing department of the H. B. Masters store.

Mr. William A. Mosely, of Prosperity, S. C., who went down to Crystal River Thursday to see his old friend, Col. Nick Barco, has returned and says he had a most excellent time.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harris McAteer Friday morning at the home of the little lady's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Miss Roberta Reed, of Denmark, S. C., who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Izlar for the past month, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Col. Avery, of Massachusetts, who has spent several winters in Ocala, is in the city for a few weeks and is stopping at Mrs. Foy's on Ocklawaha avenue.

Buy your Fertilizer, or Fertilizer materials, of Lang, Swartz & Co., agents for the Sanders Fertilizer Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Annie Owens, Mrs. Minnie A. Bostick's milliner, returned to Ocala Tuesday afternoon from Baltimore, where she has been for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and child of Leroy, were visitors to Ocala Tuesday. They left on the Coast Line train for a visit in the north part of the state.

Mrs. F. G. Miller, of Port Chester, New York, who had been visiting in Ocala, a guest at the Ocklawaha Inn, left Tuesday afternoon for St. Petersburg to spend several weeks.

Mrs. B. F. Hurst and Miss Clara Hurst, who have been the guests of Captain and Mrs. S. R. Pyles for several weeks, returned to their home in Indiana on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Hall, who has been spending several weeks at Connor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Graham, has returned to her home at Arcadia. She was accompanied by her little daughter.

Mr. Hugh Auchincloss, of New York, Mr. J. W. Wiley, of London, England, members of the Dunnellon Phosphate Company, passed through Ocala Friday en route to Port Inglis and Dunnellon.

Mr. James Engesser has gone to Atlanta to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Mary Engesser, whose death occurred in that city on Monday. Mr. Engesser's friends sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rheinauer and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rheinauer and Miss Gertie Rheinauer, of New York City, went down to Homosassa, Tuesday afternoon to spend the balance of the week fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth passed through the state of Florida Tuesday on their way to Tampa en route to Cuba. They went from Jacksonville by way of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rhodes, and Mrs. Rhodes' sister, Mrs. Sevier and Miss Templeton, of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Maughs went to Homosassa Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days fishing.

A Chicago visitor, after spending a while in Ocala and enjoying our beautiful Indian summer-like weather said that he did not know how the north kept any population at all during the winter months.

MASONIC LODGE HONORS WORSHIPFUL MASTERS.

A pleasing and agreeable episode of the Masonic lodge life in Ocala took place at the last meeting. The occasion was the presentation of very handsome gold past master's jewels to Dr. J. E. Chace and Mr. Edwin W. Davis, who have both faithfully served the lodge in the capacity of grand master.

These jewels were a great surprise to both of the recipients, Dr. Chace having been asked to present the jewel to Mr. Davis and Mr. Davis to Dr. Chace, neither knowing that the other was also to receive such a handsome gift. The surprises were mutual and were certainly pleasant ones. In accepting these gifts both of these gentlemen made appropriate speeches and altogether the occasion was a most congenial one.

At the Armory Friday Night.

The music lovers of Ocala were given a most delightful treat Friday night at the Armory. The hall was crowded and many were unable to get into the room, being obliged to look in at the windows and doors.

The Ludden & Bates music house, of Jacksonville, have for the past two weeks been having an exhibition and sale of their pianos, organs, etc., and Friday, Mr. R. E. Wells, manager of this popular music house, arrived in the city, "accompanied by his talented wife, Mrs. Wells is a Cuban, of English parentage, and is a very beautiful woman. She gave a violin recital of several numbers, which were listened to with rapt attention by the large audience. She received her musical education at New Orleans, and is an unusually brilliant performer. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Kate Gamsby, of this city. The exquisite playing of Mrs. Wells was a genuine pleasure and she was the recipient of many sincere and flattering compliments.

After the recital the young society people enjoyed their regular Friday night dance, until after midnight. Messrs. B. H. Hoffman and Frank Mathews and Miss Annie Mathews furnished the music and the dancing was very much enjoyed by the young folks.

Miss Harris Gives Valentine T Party.

Friday afternoon Miss Sara Harris was the hostess at a "Valentine T Party," which she gave for her guest, Miss Minnie Burroughs, of Jacksonville, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Powers.

Miss Burroughs is on her first visit to Ocala and is a very attractive young lady. She has already made quite a number of friends during her short visit here. Mrs. Powers is one of the fall brides, having been married just four months that day and was looking unusually pretty Friday.

In the back hall tea and wafers were served by Mrs. Harris and Miss Louise Harris, the latter wearing a pretty white dress, decorated with hearts and she wore a crown of red hearts, impersonating the "Queen of Hearts."

A guessing contest of twenty-five questions kept the guests pleasantly engaged for an hour. The answers to the questions all ended in the sound of T and some of them were very cleverly answered. The first question was, something new under the sun, the answer being novelty. Another question was, what is attacked by Dr. Osler's creed? Answer, longevity. And, another, what is portrayed in the characters of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde? Answered by the word, duplicity. Miss Patch won the prize, a Cluny lace doily, for correctly answering the most of the questions. All the guests cut for the consolation prize a tea cup and saucer, and it was won by Miss Mayo. After the contest brick ice cream and cake was served.

The rooms were prettily decorated with violets, jonquils and japonicas and Miss Harris' guests included principally the young married ladies.

Epworth League Give Party.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a Valentine party Friday night at the home of Miss Nettie Pooser, one of the League members. Over thirty members of the League and their friends were present and the evening was a very pleasant one from beginning to end.

The Pittman's big auction sale will continue every day and night this week. Some exceptional bargains can be had and it will be to everybody's advantage to visit the store of J. A. Pittman & Company this week.

Sponsor and Maid-of-Honor for New Orleans Reunion.

Miss Genevieve Parkhill, of Tallahassee, has been appointed sponsor for the Florida Division, United Confederate Veterans at the general reunion in New Orleans, in April.

Miss Parkhill has selected as her maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Legre Fleming, the popular and talented daughter of Gen. Francis P. Fleming of this city, and Miss Fleming has consented to accept the appointment.

Both the selection of the Division sponsor and the maid of honor will meet, not only with the general approval of the Confederate Veterans of Florida, but with that of all interested in all that concerns the interests of the veterans as well. Both young ladies are society favorites in their home cities and have always been closely identified with every movement that concerns the Southland and the interests of those who fought for it during the war between the states.

Miss Parkhill is a grand-daughter of one of the bravest soldiers that ever donned the Confederate gray, and her father, Capt. Charles B. Parkhill has been closely associated with every movement looking to the advancement of Florida and the entire South.

Miss Fleming, as stated above, is the daughter of Gen. Francis P. Fleming, recently unanimously chosen as commander of the Florida Division, United Confederate Veterans, and a former governor of Florida. At the recent Division reunion, held in Jacksonville, Miss Fleming served as sponsor for R. E. Lee Camp, No. 58, and the announcement that Miss Parkhill has selected her as maid of honor, will meet with the hearty approval of every old soldier who attended the reunion here.

At New Orleans, far-famed for its Southern spirit, both young ladies will be lavishly entertained, and will take a prominent part in the many social functions that are being arranged in honor of the visiting soldiers.—Times-Union.

Miss McCreery Entertains the Card Club.

Miss Sarah E. McCreery entertained the members of the Young Ladies Card Club very delightfully yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Meta Jewett. There were five tables of progressive whist and besides the club members the following young ladies were present: Miss Minnie Burroughs, of Jacksonville, Mrs. Clifton Camp, of Sarasota, Miss Gertrude Rheinauer, of New York, and Miss Edith Patch. After the games chicken salad, wafers, olives and chocolate were served.

The prize for the most games was cut for by Miss Valeta Potter and Miss Sara Harris. It was a lovely cup and saucer and was won by Miss Potter. A pretty little gold stick pin was won by Miss Burroughs for making the biggest score in points. This week Miss Hattie Dye will be the hostess of the club and will entertain on Saturday afternoon.

I take pleasure in saying that in point of merit as a reader, Miss Burke stands in the front rank of the art of expressive and effective utterance. Her unusual aptency in literary taste; her clear, distinct and resonant enunciation; her correct and precise pronunciation; her almost faultless gesture and graceful attitude; her versatile and powerful diction; together with her womanly modesty unexcelled, ought to recommend her to the favorable consideration of a discriminating public.—Rev. C. A. Powell, Woodville, Mich. Opera house, Monday, Feb 19, 8 p.m. 25c. 35c. and 50c. Tickets on sale at Ocala News Company.

Did you ever, set on a mossy bank and look at the sun kissed brook as it merrily dances in glee around the protruding pebbles and feel glad you were alive? Well, that's the same sensation you will experience when you witness, "Si Plunkard." It is a laughing, bubbling pure heart and home story. When the curtain falls on the last act you feel as refreshed as if you had just drank a cup of spring water. Si Plunkard with J. C. Lewis is in the title role will appear at the Marion Opera House Saturday night the 17th. Matinee, 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hudson of Hamilton, Georgia, who have been spending a portion of the winter in Ocala, guests at the Ocklawaha Inn, left Tuesday for their home. A number of years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were residents of this county and while here they renewed many pleasant acquaintances.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson Give Valentine Party.

On Thursday evening, February the fifteenth, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson entertained about twenty-five of their married friends at a most enjoyable Valentine party. Their home on North Main street was very elaborately decorated, the color scheme being red, white and green. Red hearts formed the greater part of the decorations. In the parlor the mantel was banked with ferns and palms and from the center of the ceiling to the four corners of the room was draped red and white crepe paper and the draperies were caught to the light with fluffy red rosettes.

A number of entertaining games, appropriate to the Valentine season, were engaged in and afforded the guests much amusement. One of the games was "Love's Archery." A large red heart, ornamented with many smaller hearts, was the target and pretty prizes were given to the most skillful archers.

A fishing game, a question and letter box also helped to while away the hours very pleasantly.

In the beautifully decorated dining room refreshments of the most tempting kind were served. The center piece was a large heart of brilliant red carnations on which was placed a tall vase of bright red roses. Around the edge of the table was a string of tiny hearts and at each corner were pretty rosettes.

After supper a very interesting game of progressive initials was enjoyed and for this game prizes were also given. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were assisted by Mrs. D. A. Clark, of Martel, and Mrs. W. S. Durst and their guests spent an exceedingly pleasant evening.

A Soldier of Russia.

Mr. Morris Feinberg, a brother of Mr. S. Feinberg, of Dunnellon, was in Ocala last week on his way to that city. Mr. Feinberg has been a soldier in the Russian army for the past three years. He was mustered out, honorably discharged, and now seeks to become a citizen of the United States. The story he tells of Russia's treatment of her soldiers is anything but creditable to that empire.

The pay of a private soldier is about a dollar and a half a month. They get but one cooked meal a day and if they get sugar or any other luxury of that description they must pay for it out of their salary.

Mr. Feinberg says that fully two-thirds of the Czar's soldiers are hostile to the government and are revolutionists at heart and would join in a movement tomorrow to overturn the government were they not afraid that the movement would be unsuccessful and all engaged in it would forfeit their lives. That it is absolute fear and not patriotic love that keeps the government together.

Mr. George McGahagin, one of the conductors on the Atlantic Coast Line who has had his headquarters at Dunnellon for some time, has been transferred and now has his headquarters at Lakeland and has moved his family there. Mr. McGahagin is an Ocala boy and has been a conductor now for five years and is one of the most popular conductors on the system.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark gave a picnic at Silver Springs Friday for Miss Elizabeth Bennett, of Roanoke, Virginia. A most delightful day was spent on the river, the trip being made in Mr. Clark's launch, the "Elizabeth." The day was a beautiful one and the picnic was a great delight to the guest-of-honor and the other guests as well.

Mr. J. C. Cole, of Waukegan, Wis., accompanied by his wife and two children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hooper at their home on Ocklawaha avenue. Mr. Cole was formerly a resident of Florida, and notes with a great deal of interest the many advances being made all over the state in an industrial way.

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Miss Ethel Robinson Gives Delightful Card Party.

One of the pleasantest small parties that has been given in Ocala this winter was the card party at which Miss Ethel Robinson entertained a few of her young friends Thursday evening, February, the fifteenth, in honor of Miss Harris' guest, Miss Minnie Burroughs, of Jacksonville. There were seven tables of progressive whist and the young people had the jolliest kind of an evening playing this interesting game. Afterwards ice cream, cake and coffee was enjoyed.

The game resulted favorably for Miss Potter, Mrs. Powers, Mr. Will Taylor and Mr. Crook. Miss Potter's prize was a cut glass and silver perfume bottle and Mrs. Power's a dainty handkerchief bag made of handkerchiefs put together with ribbon. Mr. Taylor won a handsome pack of cards and Mr. Crook's prize was a set of whist scorers. The booby prize, a whist medal, became the property of Mr. Stephen Jewett, on account of his unusually fine score.

Miss Robinson is a very pleasant hostess and her guests at this time were Misses Minnie Burroughs, Gertrude Rheinauer, Valeta Potter, Sara Harris, Annie Davis, Pauline Sullivan, Sarah McCreery, Mattie Williams, Sue Barco, Meta Jewett, Mary Anderson, Elizabeth Bennett, Edith Patch, Mrs. W. H. Powers, Messrs. T. H. Harris, J. H. Taylor, Will Taylor, E. J. Crook, Harvey Clark, Asco Zewadski, Emmett Robinson, Stephen Jewett, J. H. Bell, M. J. Roess and J. H. Workman.

Tree Falls on Carlton House.

Friday afternoon a tremendous crash was heard on the streets and created considerable excitement and all sorts of conjectures were made as to what it was.

It seems that Mr. R. A. Carlton was topping a very large tree in close proximity to his residence, and, although a rope was attached to it and several people pulling it in the direction of an open space, the tree fell in the wrong direction striking his house and knocking a big hole in the roof, breaking several of the joists and doing considerable damage.

Mr. John Seiler, of Oak, was among the visitors to the city Friday. He has just returned from St. Petersburg where he marketed two carloads of fine beef cattle, and will in a few days go down with another car. He says stock raising is a great deal more profitable and certain than trucking, and he proposes to devote his energies in the future to that line.

Mrs. E. B. Aldrich and Mr. E. B. Aldrich, Jr., of Providence, R. I., who have been spending several weeks in Ocala with Mr. and Mrs. George K. Robinson, have gone down the East Coast and to Cuba to spend a few weeks. They will return to Ocala before going back to Rhode Island.